

## Positive Alternatives 2014 - 15 Quarterly Update

**Grantee: CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF ST. CLOUD**

**Goal: To provide Pregnancy Counseling and other positive alternatives to abortion to pregnant women and parenting women**

**For the period: April 2015 – June 2015**

| <b>Activity or Service</b>       | <b>Activity or Service Description</b><br><small>Major Work Plan Activities</small>  | <b>Work Plan Count</b> | <b>Program Progress and Accomplishments</b><br><small>Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.</small>   | <b>Report Count</b> |
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| <b>Administrative Activities</b> | Provide guidance to Pregnancy Counselor; attend required meetings; prepare reports and evaluation materials for grant; overall communication regarding all grant requirements and functions; client intake and statistical information |                        | During this quarter time spent on case management of LSW counselor, meeting with clients from time to time, case review, reporting requirements, annual meeting, and evaluation follow up and grant follow up.   |                     |
| <b>Outreach</b>                  | Provide outreach information to organizations in Central and Northern MN; advertise pregnancy counseling services in the surrounding area  |                        | We are currently are looking at doing some health fairs and other social services fairs to continue to get the word out regarding our services and the option of adoption. We are currently working with Adoption Options to do a presentation in our schools in Sept or October.<br>Shared with a small group of professionals regarding the option of adoption and how that can be a choice for women today. This went very well and opened many of their eyes to the changing adoption world. |                     |
| <b>Adoption Education</b>        | Licensed Social Workers (LSW) explore adoption with birthparents; provide education and information;   | 5                      | 9 out of 12 women who came into our facility for supportive services were given education to adoption as an option. We are currently working with 2 who are looking at an adoption plan.   | 10                  |

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| Transportation             | Provide transportation assistance to enable clients to attend doctor or counseling appointments | 2.5                    | Two of the women provide gas cards used them to attend their counseling appointments in our office.                                      | 4                   |

| <b>Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies</b>   |  |  |  | <b>No.</b> |
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| <i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>                     |  |  |  |            |
| <i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>                              |  |  |  |            |
| <i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>                            |  |  |  |            |
| <i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>      |  |  |  |            |
| <i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i> |  |  |  | 1          |
| <i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>                                 |  |  |  |            |

**Challenges:** none at this time

**Comments:** nothing at this time